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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/630,241  
Applicants: Roger BLOT, et al.  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE  
PRODUCTIVITY OF A WELDING SHOP  
TC/A.U.: 1725  
Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw  
Docket No.: Serie 5856  
Customer No.: 000040582

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

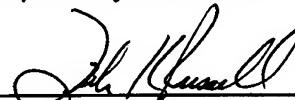
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time until **December 29, 2005**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **August 29, 2005**, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$120.00** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

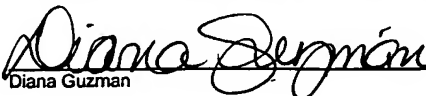
  
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